	Item	*Unit*	*Targets*	*Achievements*
(d)	Support Irrigation	(Nos)	7	4
(e)	Agriculture	(Nos)	2801	2792
(f)	Animal Husbandry			
	(i) Distribution of fodder minikits/equipments.	(Nos)	361	270
	(ii) Pasture Development	(ha)	10	12

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Bomb Blast in New Delhi

2626. SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a crude bomb exploded in a police van parked in Kamla Nagar area in New Delhi on February 8, 1992;

(b) if so, whether any clue has been found in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken to arrest the persons involved in he bomb explosion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). One person has already been arrested. Two more persons suspected to be involved are absconding. A number of raids have been conducted at the possible hide-outs of terrorists Police parties have also been sent to Punjab to trace the two suspects. A case FIR No. 32 u/s 4/5 Explosive Substance Act and 3/4/5 TADA Act and 307/427/120.B IPC at Police Station Roop Nagar, New Delhi has been registered.

Supply of Gas by Gail

2627. SHRI S.B. THORAT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the News item captioned "GAIL proposals shock industry" appearing in Indian Express dated February 17, 1992;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the production plans of gas based new fertilizer units are likely to be affected as a result of delay in supply of gas by GAIL; and

(d) the steps been taken/proposed to ensure timely supply of gas to these units?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). Supply of gas to the fertilizer plants on the HBJ pipeline is expected to be made in accordance with their contracts with GAIL.

Punjab Terrorists in Maharashtra

2628. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether instances of Punjab terrorists fleeing Punjab and making their bases in Maharashtra have come to the notice of the Union Government;

(b) if so, the districts of Maharashtra where the terrorists have made their bases; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Such instances have come to notice.

(b) Mainly, the districts affected are Bombay, Nasik, Dhule, Nagpur and Wardha.

(c) Law and order is a State subject. However, the available intelligence inputs have been provided to the State Government from the Centre from time to time. Whatever assistance is possible will also be provided to the State.

Potato Research Station at Hassan, Karnataka

2629. SHRI H.D. DEVEGOWDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation for opening of a Potato Research Station at Hassan in Karnataka; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) No final decision on the representation has been taken.

New Petrol/Diesel Bunks on National Highways

2630. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines/criteria followed by the Government for creating new petrol/diesel bunks on national highways;

(b) whether the Government are aware that motor vehicle owners are facing problems due to non-availability of ertol/didesel bunks on national highways;

(c) whether the Government have received any representation for creating a new filling station on national highway at Ramayampet and Toopran of Medak District, Andhra Pradesh;

(d) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(e) the details of new filling stations sanctioned by the Government in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Separate Volume-Distance norms for combined MS/HSD and Lone HSD retail outlets are laid down for opening such outlets on national highways.

(b) to (d). Representations are received from time to time for opening of retail outlets at different locations in the country including those in Andhra Pradesh. The oil companies on the basis of the market survey, economic viability and product availability, include such places in their Marketing Plan.

(e)	*Year*	*ROs*
	1988-89	19
	1989-90	21
	1990-91	09